

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A split processing system is provided that has a plurality of nodes and a
5 communication network. Each node includes one or more processors, or a processor
subsystem including at least one processor and an operating system. Each node has a
specific number of failure modes which is less than the number of failure modes in an unsplit
system wherein all of the processors are located at a single node. The communication
network allows the one or more processors at each of the nodes to interoperate with each
10 other.

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